

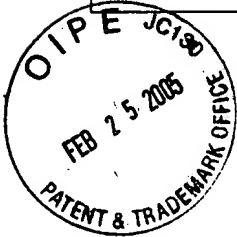
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHOD FOR
FORMING A SERVO PATTERN ON A
MAGNETIC TAPE

Examiner: K. Jolley

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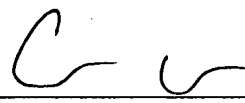
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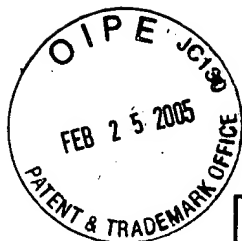
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